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Broadband deal not needed–UP study

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THE STRONGEST ARgument against an $800-million plan to build two government-owned information technology (IT) backbones to create a Cyber Corridor is that there is no need for them, according to two professors at the University of the Philippines' School of Economics (UPSE).



VICTORY OR PEACE?

Faceless informants aid search for Jonas

Gov't readies evacuation plans in Basilan



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Senators blast new taxes, asset sale

What happened to vaunted GMA economic policies, they ask

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr. and Dona Z. Pazzibugan

TWO SENATORS YESTERDAY SLAMMED THE Arroyo administration for asking the public to pay more taxes and rushing the sale of state assets to arrest the ballooning budget deficit just two years after touting tax reform as the solution to the country's chronic fiscal problems.

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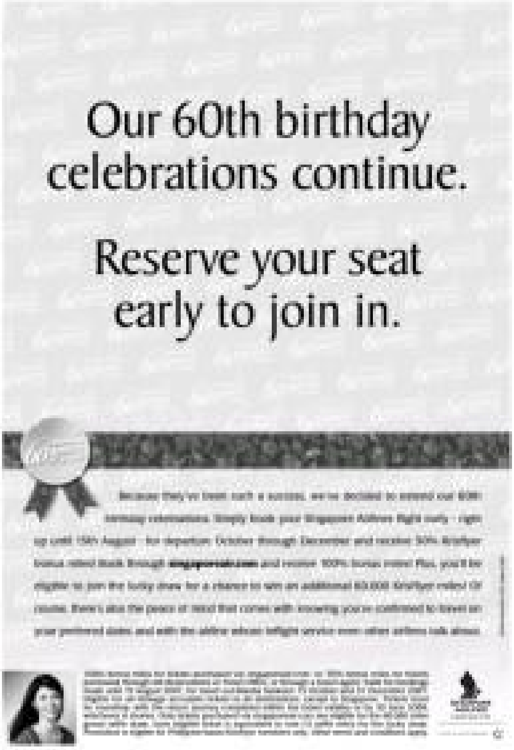
Fishers' group backs Miriam probe of $1.3-M payment by Reyes

By TJ Burgonio

A MILITANT FISHERFOLK GROUP IS BACKING Sen. Miriam Defensor-Santiago in her inquiry into a last minute move by Energy Secretary Angelo Reyes to pay $1.3 million ...

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House honors Peace Corps

By Tarra Quismundo

THE US PEACE CORPS PROGRAM IN THE Philippines was honored the Congressional Medal of Achievement by the House of Representatives on Friday.

Speaker Jose de Venecia and other congressmen presented the medal to the program's country director Karl Beck and US Ambassador Kristie Kenney just before a group of 57 new volunteers were sworn in to begin their two-year mission in the country.

The citation made special mention of volunteer Julia Campbell, who was killed in April as she hiked alone in the mountains outside the town of Banaue in Ifugao.

The award was "in recognition of the US Peace Corps' achievements in its mission of promoting world peace through good works" and in memory of Campbell, a "wonderful volunteer ... who, out of empathy and compassion, touched thousands of Filipino lives."

The House said the honor was "in appreciation of the Peace Corps' mission in the Philippines and of the devotion of volunteers like Julia."

The House noted the program's commitment to the Philippines, having sent over more than 8,000 volunteers since 1961, when then President John F. Kennedy inspired young Americans to serve the world.

"The Peace Corps has survived Kennedy's assassination, the end of the Cold War and the reordering of the global balance of power. During these last 45 years, more than 187,000 volunteers, some of the best sons and daughters of America, have lived and worked in 139 host countries," the House said.







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SPEAKER JOSE DE VENECIA HAS asked the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the G-8 countries to consider large-scale debt-for-equity programs for reforestation, clean water, irrigation and food production projects to enable the poorer countries to cope with the worsening effects of global warming.

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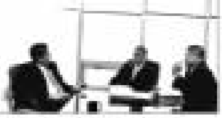
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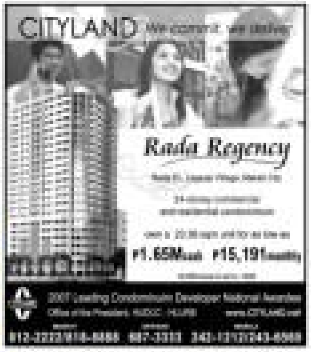
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Rains expected ...

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Water cutback

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Northeast monsoon

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Cutback until end of year

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Gov't opposes 'Danding' bid to testify on UCPB shares

By Jocelyn R. Uy

THE GOVERNMENT HAS URGED THE Sandiganbayan to dismiss the appeal of business tycoon Eduardo "Danding" Cojuangco Jr. to be allowed to present evidence proving his ownership of over P30-billion worth of United Coconut Planters Bank (UCPB) shares believed to have been illegally acquired using coconut levy funds.

In a 22-page comment, the Presidential Commission on Good Government (PCGG) said Cojuangco merely acted as a middleman when the Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA) purchased 72.2 percent of UCPB—formerly First United Bank (FUB)—from Pedro Cojuangco in behalf of the other bank stockholders in 1975.

Right to acquire

The government said Cojuangco pegged his claim on a May 1975 contract to sell the UCPB shares between Pedro Cojuangco at P200 per share.

The PCGG said the contract did not require Cojuangco to pay any consideration either for the shares or the alleged option to buy them.

On the other hand, another agreement related to the sale of shares to the PCA gave the impression Cojuangco was the seller of the disputed shares.

"The defendant had no FUB shares to sell. What he was actually 'selling' to the PCA was his alleged 'option' or 'right' to acquire said shares from the group of Pedro Cojuangco," it said.

The government argued that Pedro Cojuangco's group was the seller and the PCA was the buyer, and that Cojuangco only received UCPB shares after each payment made by the PCA.

Vaunted entrepreneurial skills

Cojuangco allegedly got 14 percent, worth P28 million, of the UCPB shares purchased by the PCA using the Coconut Consumer Stabilization Fund or coco levy as compensation for his "vaunted entrepreneurial skills in, ironically, the simple task of bringing the buyer and the seller together," the government said.

The antigraft court awarded the shares to the government in a partial summary judgment in July 2003, ruling that the use of coconut levy funds by the PCA to purchase the UCPB shares was illegal.

The court affirmed the resolution three months ago. Cojuangco appealed the case before the Supreme Court.

In June, Cojuangco asked the antigraft court for a "full-blown trial" to allow him to present evidence to show that he owned the shares, which the PCGG estimated to be worth about P1.08 billion in 2003.

Port of Manila collections up

CUSTOMS COLLECTOR HORACIO P. Suansing Jr. announced yesterday the Port of Manila exceeded its July collection target by P286-million.

Port collections for July amounted to P6.611 billion, overshooting the P6.325 billion target for the month, he said.

Suansing attributed the port's performance to the strict enforcement of the rules on the proper description of goods, the correct application of freight, insurance and exchange rates on entries, the collection of outstanding accounts, effective conduct of auctions, close monitoring of transshipments, and the review and reconciliation of entries pursuant to the Tariff and Customs Code.

Suansing said following these measures would enable the port to collect P5.8 billion in the remaining months of the year and exceed its collection target for all of 2007.





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AN ORGANIZATION of doctors said over the weekend Health Secretary Francisco Duque III would be implementing a mere "stop-gap" measure with a ban on the migration of Filipino doctors abroad to prevent a shortage of medical practitioners in the country.

Health Alliance for Democracy (Head) said in a statement that keeping doctors from leaving the country by invoking the Migrant Workers and Overseas Filipinos Act of 1995 would not solve the problem of the dwindling numbers of Filipino doctors.

"The DOH (Department of Health) is proposing solutions without recognizing the roots of the problem," said Dr. Gene Alzona Nisperos, Head secretary general. "This is why their solutions are untenable and token actions."

Head said the decline in enrollment in medical schools and the government's lack of support for the health care delivery system are the bane of the country's medical field.

The decline in medical school enrollment is as high as 50 percent, the group said.

Head pointed out the lack of government support for the country's health care delivery system forces doctors, particularly in the public sector, to seek greener pastures overseas.

Earlier, Duque had said reported that if he had his way, he would ban Filipino doctors from migrating in light of a possible shortage of medical practitioners in the country. *Nikko Dizon*

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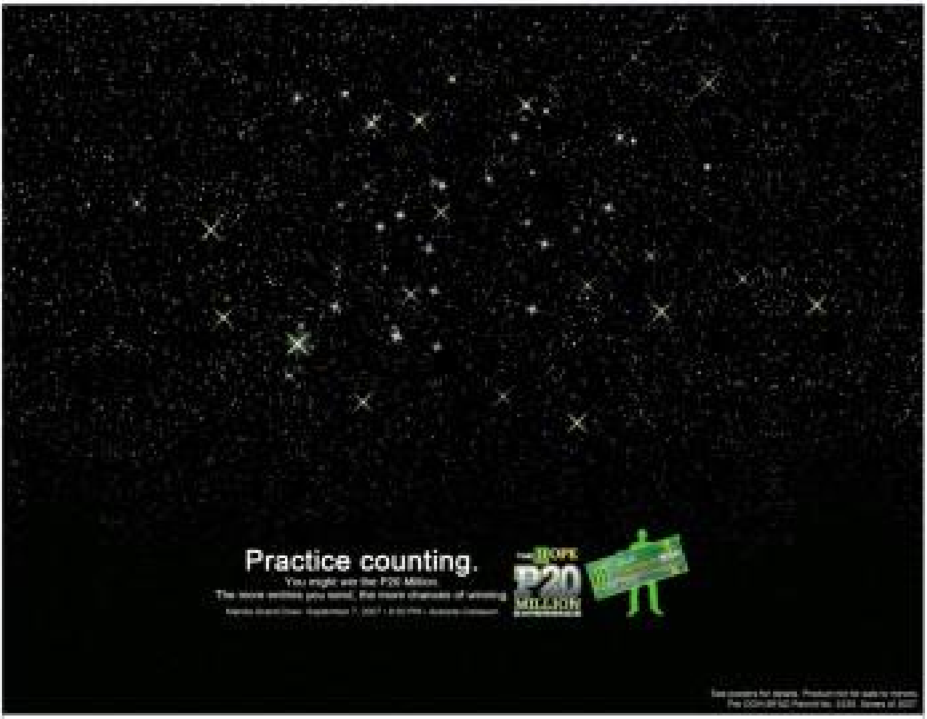








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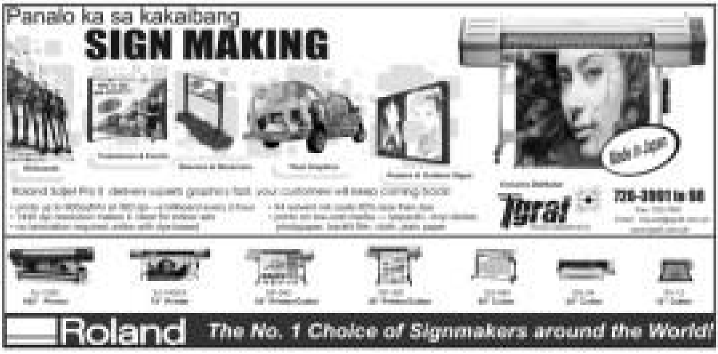




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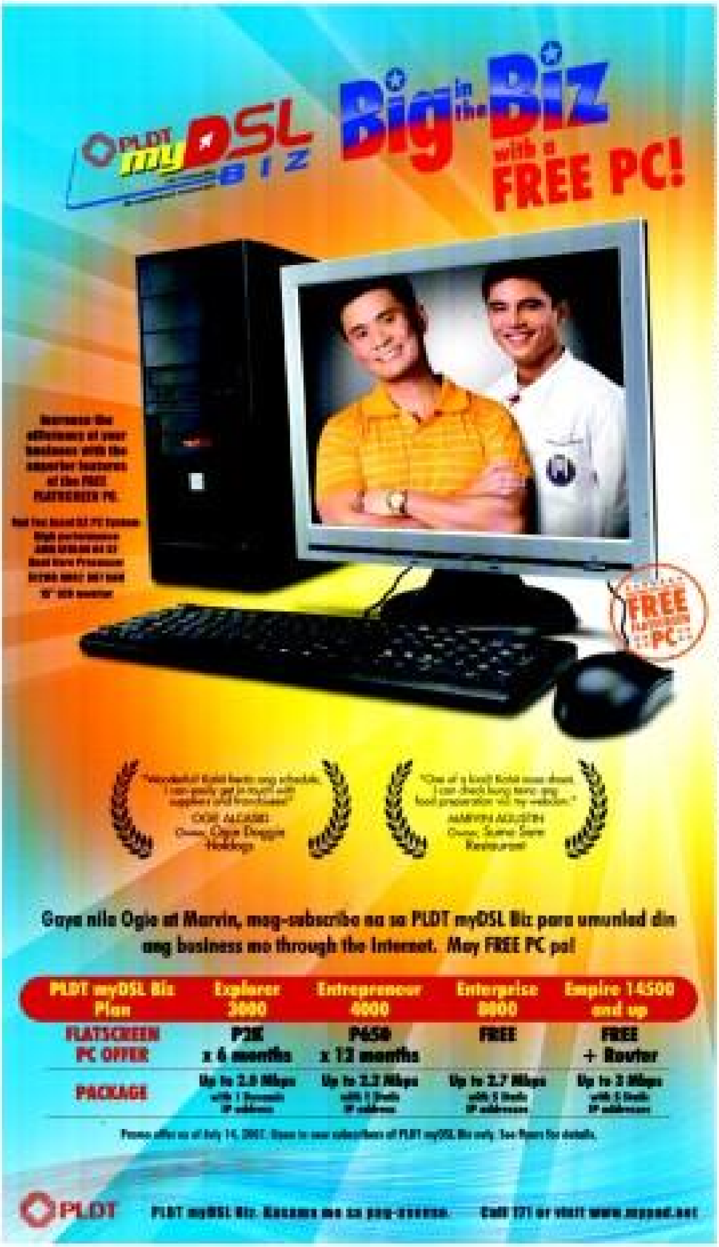
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By Jasmine W. Payo

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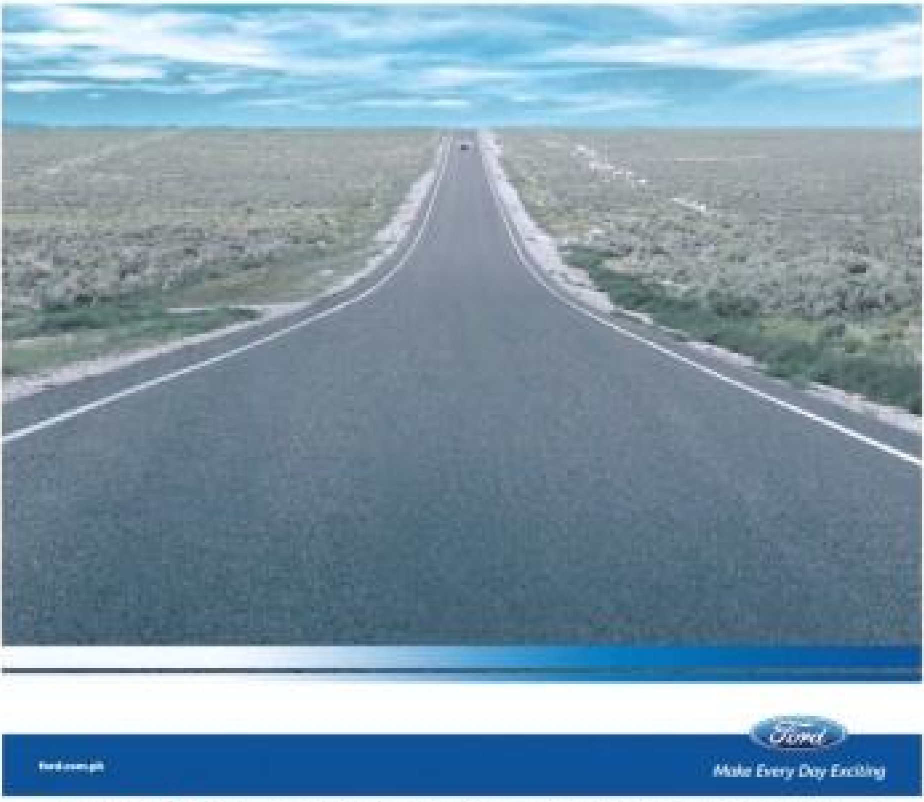
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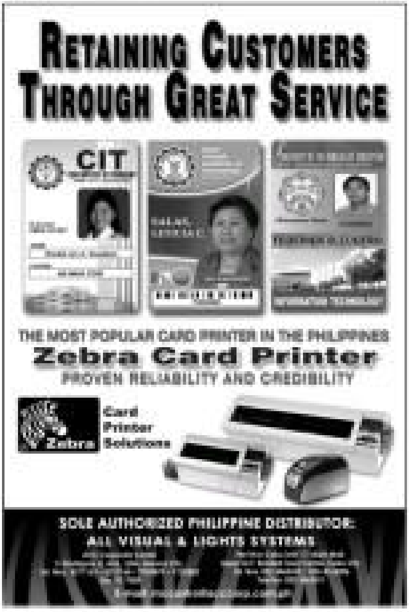
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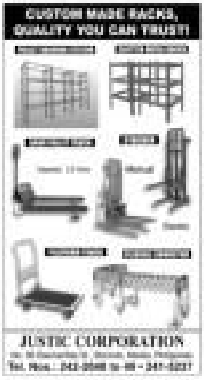
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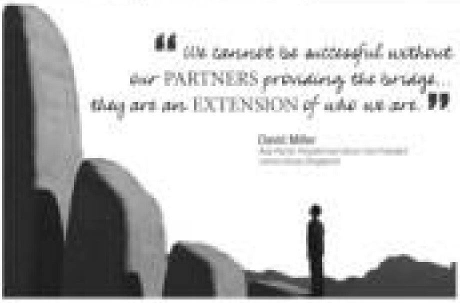
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Splash eyes IPO this year

Selling 20-30% to raise P2.5B

By Elizabeth Sanchez-Larson

BEAUTY PRODUCTS MAKER Splash Corp. is planning to join the initial public offering bandwagon this year to raise P2.5 billion for its expansion, business sources said.

Splash plans to offer between 20 and 30 percent of its capital to the public in a domestic offering. It is tapping First Metro Investment Corp. and SB Capital as underwriters.

An initial public offering allows a company to raise fresh funds through the sale of stocks to the public.

Splash generated a net income of P200 million in 2006 on revenues [illegible] billion.

The Splash group is a Filipino-owned company with business interests in personal care manufacturing and marketing, international distribution and, recently, "eco tourism" development and marketing.

Splash Corp. is the personal care arm of the Splash group that manufactures and markets personal care products. Founded in 1985, Splash Corp. was able to transform from a P32,000 backyard business into a P7-billion enterprise through the vision and innovation of its founders, doctors Rolando and Rosalinda Hortaleza. Being consistently in the top 200 corporations in the Philippines, Splash Corp. has established its reputation as one of the formidable players in the Philippine personal care industry. It carries the brands Extraderm, Maxipeel and Skin White. It also carries one of the fastest growing skin care brands in the Philippines.—Bloomb.

Sy buys 10% stake in Anchor Land

MALL TAIPAN HENRY SY SR. HAS invested 10 percent in Anchor Land Holdings Inc., which will formally list its shares on Aug. 8.

Lead underwriter BDO Capital and Investment Corp. president Eduardo Francisco said Sy was a medium- to long-term investor in Anchor Land, having known its shareholders many years back.

Anchor Land completed a public offer last week which raised P774 million in gross proceeds. The offering was two times oversubscribed, which was good enough after the fallout in global markets.

Anchor Land is one of the fastest growing property developers focusing on the development of high-end condominium projects in Manila.

The company's first project, the 23-story Lee Tower, was also the first condominium to offer residents of Binondo, Manila, access to the Makati-style of living. The project was marketed mainly through word of mouth and was fully sold in 18 months.

Anchor Land also has two condominium projects under construction—the Mayfair Tower and the Mandarin Square, both in Manila.

The Mayfair Tower is a 33-story residential condominium on United Nations Avenue corner A. Mabini Street in Ermita.

The Mandarin Square is a 29-story luxury high-rise condominium project along Ongpin Street in Binondo.—Elizabeth Sanchez-Larson

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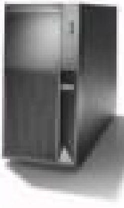
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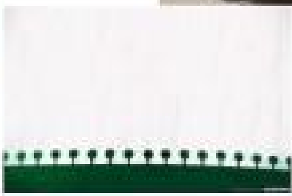
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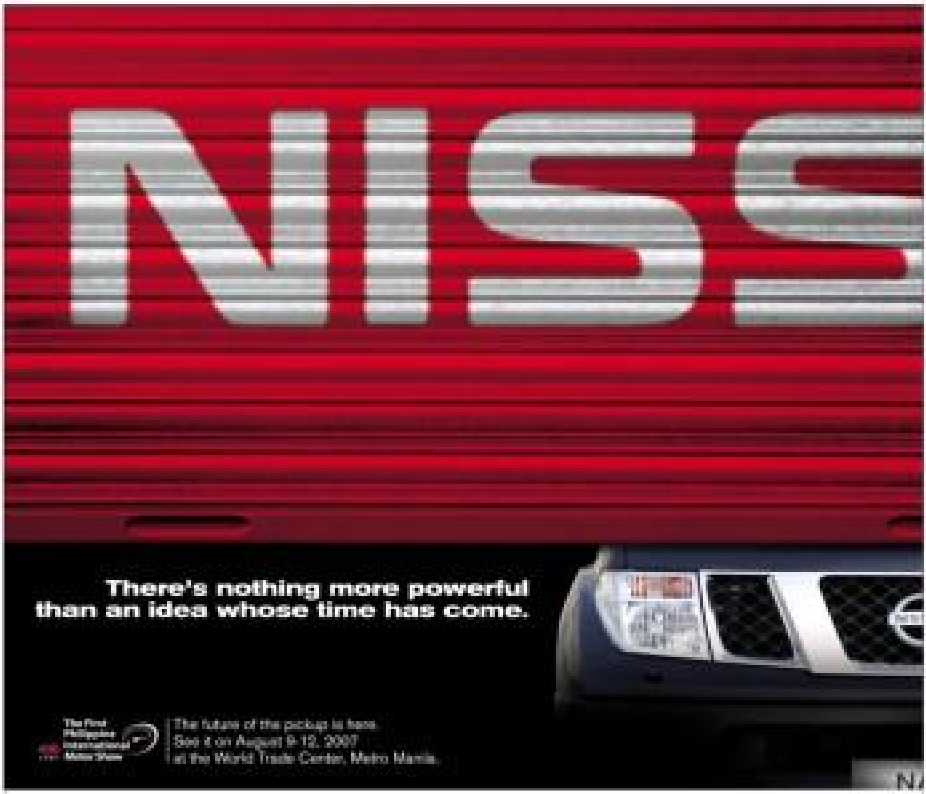


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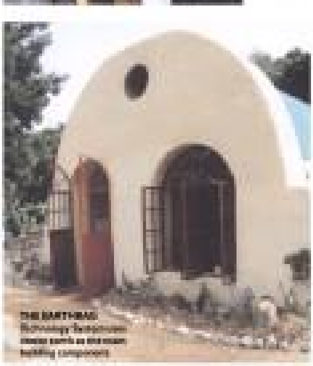
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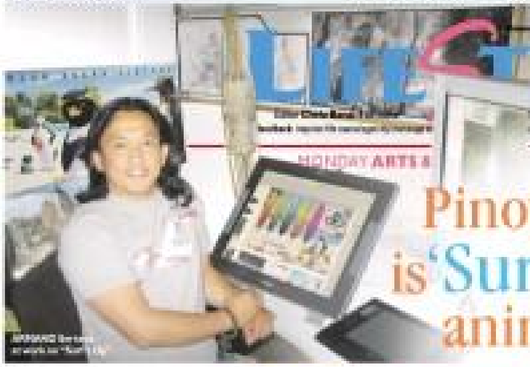
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ARMAND Serrano at work on "Surf's Up"

Pinoy dude is 'Surf's Up' animator

To conjure the tropical forest setting of Sony Pictures' newest animated feature, Armand Serrano has to raid his memories of Palawan. Adding a Pinoy touch is de rigeur to the animator who has also contributed to 'Lilo & Stitch' and 'Tarzan'

By Ruth L. Navarra

A FILIPINO GRAPHIC ARTIST literally makes waves in Sony Pictures' latest animation "Surf's Up."

Armand Serrano confessed he was no surfer dude but for the past three years he studied the waves the way only geeks could—he studied and researched on the principles of water. It was a necessary thing to do because he had to know how water moved and flowed so he could draw them accurately.

"I also had to study foliage of a tropical forest because there was a scene in the movie where a character called Geek took in the hero Cody into his secret home," he said.

For the interiors of the forest, he drew inspiration from photographs he took while hiking in Palawan in 1992.

"I would add Filipino flavor to my work anytime there is an opportunity. The Palawan inspiration was almost a default since 'Surf's Up' required a tropical island. It could have been any of the other exotic islands in the Philippines," he said.

He added that being able to design the settings enabled him to add something personal in the films.

"For example, I put my Death Valley map in a scene that I worked on for 'Tarzan' and I added my son's name to the no-name vendor cart in 'Lilo & Stitch.' In 'Surf's Up,' the Japanese surfer has Japanese characters on his board, which translates to 'Yoshiaki rules' and Yoshiaki is my daughter's name," he said.

Serrano left the country for California in 1996 to work in a small animation company. A few months later, the company folded up but Walt Disney Feature Animation happily took him in.

When Sony Pictures ventured into animation in 2004, he was one of the first few artists who took a leap of faith to join their roster. "Surf's Up" is their first film.

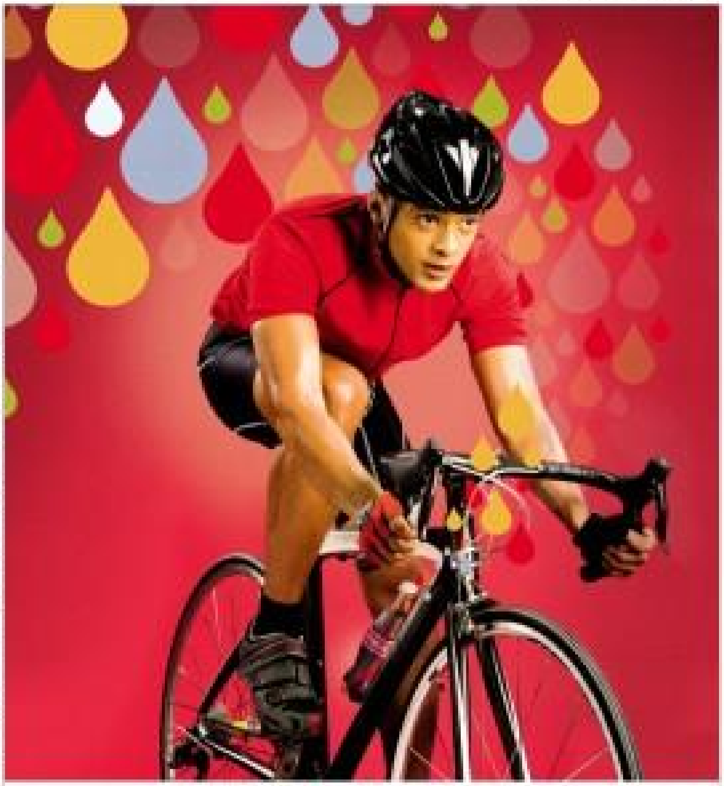
He lives in Culver City, California, with his wife and three kids. It is nice to note that even if he has been living in the States for

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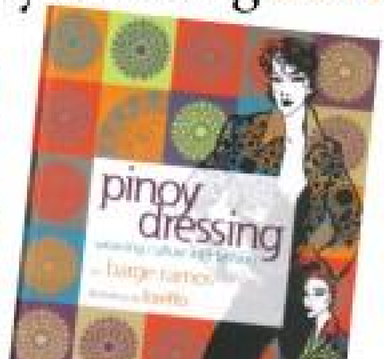
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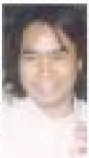


DOUBLE takes—Bonnie Pickard

Finally, a book on Pinoy dressing as art and function

By Alex Y. Vergara





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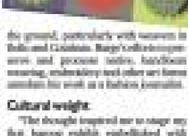
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CODY with Lani, voiced by Zooey Deschanel



"SURF'S UP" is the first film of Sony Pictures' animation arm

CODY Maverick, voiced by Shia LaBeouf, with his bud Hawaii Chicken Joe, voiced by Jon Heder

Pinoy dude is 'Surf's Up' . . .

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the past 18 years, he still spends 40 [illegible] the American screen.

Engineer-animator

When he was filling out his college application forms, his parents did [illegible] take any courses leaning toward the arts at the Fine Arts or Music. To appease his parents, he took a Civil Engineering course from University of Santo Tomas because he said the course still required drawings.

But as soon as he graduated, he joined Fil-Cartoons, a Hanna-Barbera subsidiary in the country. This was where he met expats who encouraged him to apply abroad.

When he got to the States, he studied Layout Visualization and Background Design to supplement his animation knowledge.

"I love animation and filmmaking in general. Not only do I get to do what I love—my dream—but I also get paid for it and the world gets to see it, too. On top of that, I am able to use my talent to their fullest extent. It's also a privilege to work with and learn from the world's top-notch artists in this business. Hey, I'm creating cartoons—and it's fun!"

He was proud to say he had developed his patience as working on one animation film could last for years. He said quality took time and it would show on the big screen.

"My work can be summed up into two parts: research and design—and both are important. The best thing about my job is the challenge of conceptualizing, designing and building environments from scratch. Just the thought of having my handprint on the design of the film is very rewarding. It can be compared to an engineer or an architect's satisfaction when a structure he's been designing all these years has finally been completed."



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Philanthropist Dr. Alexander Cardino Jr. observed how urban blight accounted for the lack of proper access to medical care and well-being support units. With a group of medical volunteers, cancer survivors and supporters, Cardino formed the research, nonprofit foundation Leukemia Indigents Fund Endowment (LIFe) in 1995. Under the Foundation, patients receive sustained medical treatments together with optimum moral and spiritual support needed for their full recovery.

To further its goals, the foundation partnered with Fibrax Distributors Corp., the country's sole licensee of the Hallmark greeting cards. The tie-up brought about the creation of Hallmark for LIFe, a charitable venture aimed at raising public awareness and generating funds for the victims through the sale of specially crafted Christmas cards. Last year, Hallmark raised almost half a million pesos for LIFe, the largest in seven years according to Fibrax Distributors Corp. president Marcelino Gimeno.

Now on its 12th year, the collection takes on a Filipino-rooted theme showcasing the Filipinos' penchant for family values, tradition and festivity. The greeting cards portray vivid snippets of Philippine reality during the yuletide season. The collection is made even more special because it features artworks of homegrown talents who took part in the generosity of the season.

This year's line will celebrate the masterpieces of 13 artists: Lorito Andres, Remy Boquiren, Mar de la Cruz, Geraldine Flores, Dr. Dan Lovina, Ambiet Lugto, Fe Manes, Franco Nacion, Joe Pelobe, Nani Reyes, Vincent Reyes and Marcos Villegas, who have captured the spirit of the holidays in their artworks and styles.

Credit also goes to former President Corazon Aquino; painter, sculptor, book illustrator Manuel Baldemor; distinguished artist Mauro Malang Santos; photographer Harold Tapan; and famed painter Joel "Pitok" Blanco and Orville Tiamson who have contributed their efforts in the said fundraising.

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Saying 'Will you marry me?' the artistic way

Farley del Rosario's exhibit 'Truly, Madly, Deeply' becomes an occasion for a guy to propose to his girl



VALERIE accepts the engagement ring.



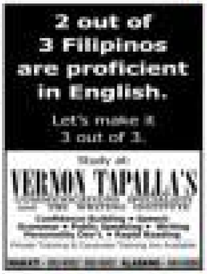
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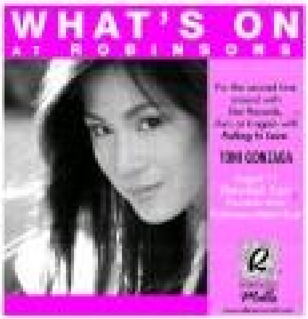
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THE COUPLE with their family









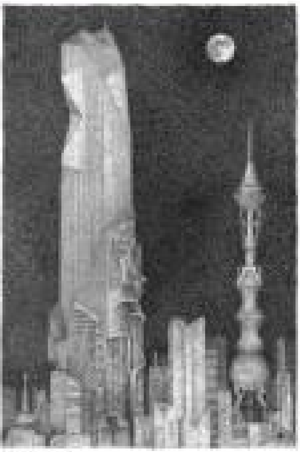


Borne of sleepless nights or tormented slumbers, or both, these may be seen as invitations to the inner workings of the artist's mind. The exhibit is the 61-year-old's most personal yet


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Amor's labyrinth

By Johnathan Libo-on Paradina
Contributor

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By Constantino C. Tejero

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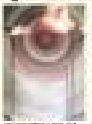
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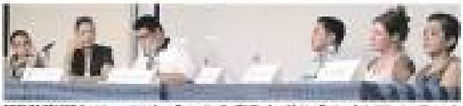

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Hartnett in RP to 'challenge' himself

By Ruben V. Nepales
US Correspondent

LOS ANGELES—A chance to do something different and challenging, and to work with a talented director in a film that would be shot in parts in the Philippines led him to accept the lead role in "I Come with the Rain," said Josh Hartnett in a press conference Tuesday last week.

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By Bayani San Diego Jr.

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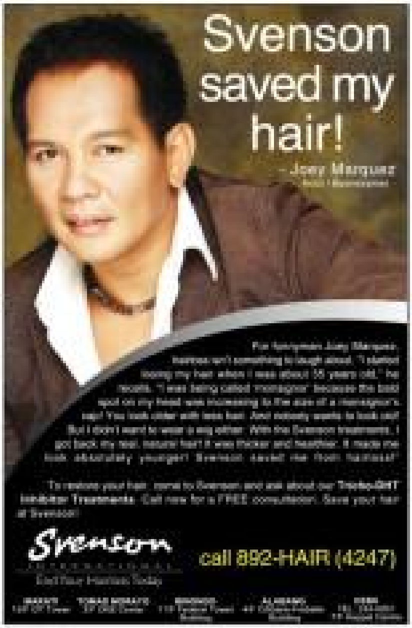
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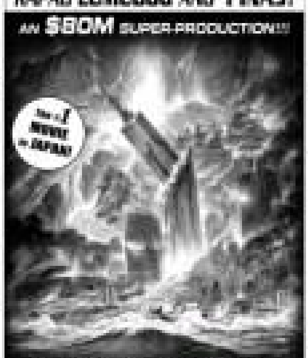
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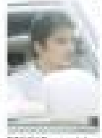
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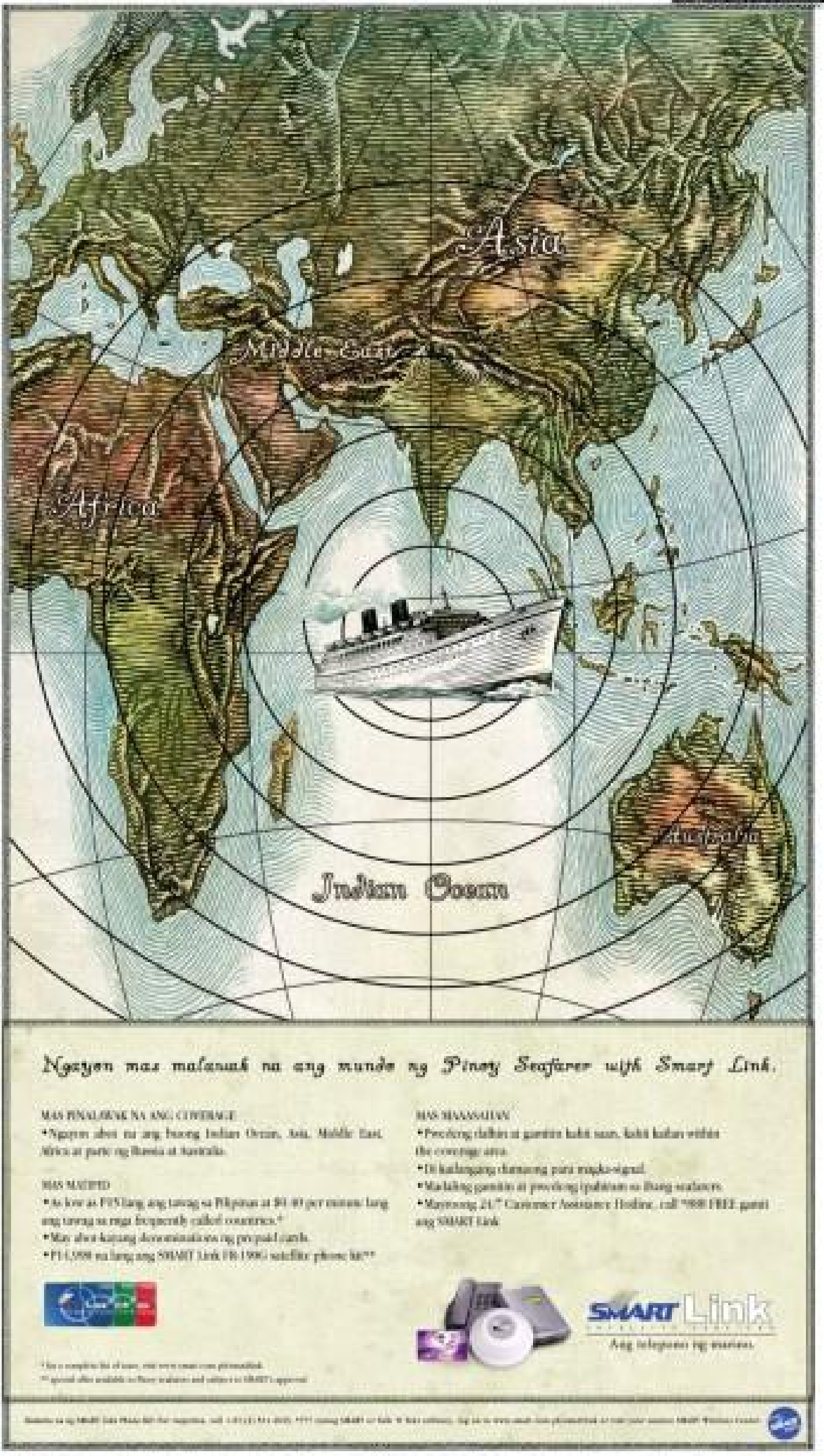
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Celebs in denial

NEW YORK—CELEBRITIES are more likely to deny they have an addiction because they feel protected from life's problems and must hit rock bottom—often a scrape with the law—before admitting they need help, experts say.

"A lot of times celebrities get away with a lot more, so they're often a lot further along in their disease before they ever get treatment and it's very difficult," said Karen Shook of the non-profit Caron group, which runs rehab programs. Reuters

DID YOU KNOW...

GLAIZA DE CASTRO

Kapuso's new 'Angel'

By Bayani San Diego Jr.

"IT'S FLATTERING … BUT I'D like to be known for my own acting style," says GMA 7 teen star Glaiza de Castro about being compared to former "Asian Treasures" co-star Angel Locsin. "If Angel is into action roles, I'd like to focus on drama."

Angel is poised to move to rival network ABS-CBN, and Glaiza appears to be next in line as the Kapuso network's next big star.

A regular on the Sunday noontime variety show "SOP," Glaiza landed a plum role on the Sunday afternoon youth show "Boys Nxt Door," opposite "Starstruck" winner Marky Cielo. She describes Marky as "a gentleman," and "not arrogant."

She adds: "Even if it's close to midnight, he's still energetic. So I become energetic, too."

The 19-year-old actress points out that she and manager Manny Valera work well with GMA 7, which led her to the lead role in the Cinemalaya entry "Still Life," written and directed by Katski Flores.

"The other cast members of 'Asian Treasures' had to go to Thailand. I was given a break from the series," she says.

Enamored with the script, Glaiza auditioned for the role of Kiana—an enigmatic girl who teaches a cynical painter the value of hope and love.

She relates: "The director said I shouldn't employ the soap-opera style of acting, that I should try to be as natural and simple as possible."

All worth it

"Still Life," she says, "was worth all the sleepless nights," especially since it allowed her to visit Guimaras, [illegible] which she describes as "beautiful."

"Whenever it was low tide, we would go land-hopping on foot," she recounts. Her brother Alchris Galura, who won acting awards for the indie film "Batad, Sa Paang Palay," accompanied her to the movie's Guimaras location, where they stayed for nine days.

Glaiza says she learned a lot from her co-star, theater actor Ron Capinding. "Between takes, he was a true person. He never made me feel like a newcomer. He was very supportive in our scenes together. He made me feel comfortable on the set."

Actually, she has worked on some art-house productions like [illegible] and [illegible].

Glaiza says her manager is eyeing more indie projects for her. [illegible]





'Planet of the Monkeys'



Sky Cable Fun Club



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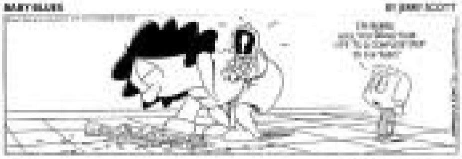
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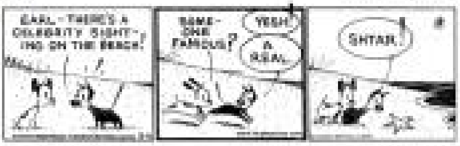
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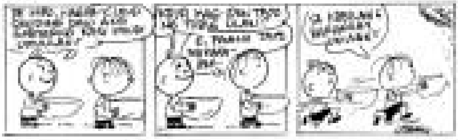
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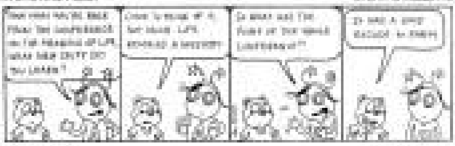
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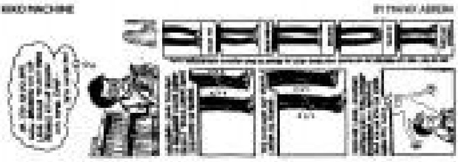
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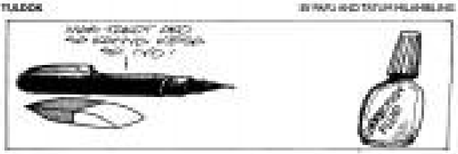
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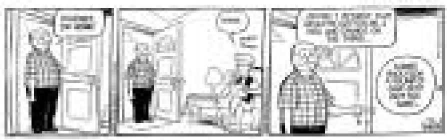
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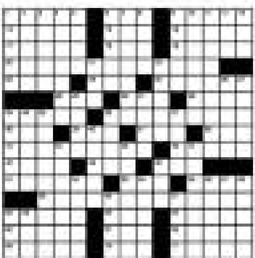
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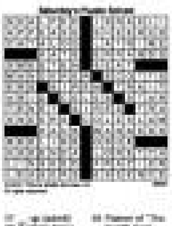
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Saturday's Puzzle Solved



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Mr. C has a brand-new group

The disbanding of the San Miguel Master Chorale, which he conducted, 'felt bad,' but he's over it and moving on to new things

By Pocholo Concepcion